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U.S. Serial No. 09/872,230
Attorney Docket No. 20044/10012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On January 20, 2004, the undersigned held a scheduled telephonic interview with Examiner Lincoln Donovan. Mark Hanley (Reg. No. 44,736) also participated in the interview.

As an initial matter, the undersigned and Mark Hanley would like to thank Examiner Donovan for his assistance in advancing this application to allowance.

During the interview, the parties discussed the status of claims 6 and 12-14. Although the status of claims 6 and 12-14 were unclear in the Office action dated December 15, 2003, the Examiner indicated during the interview that the indefiniteness rejections of claims 6 and 12-14 have been withdrawn and claims 6 and 12-14 are allowable.

Further, the parties discussed refining the claim language for claims 1, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28 to obtain allowance of this application. While no agreement was reached regarding

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particular claim language, it was generally agreed that the art of record failed to disclose a fastener extending through an aperture or a passage of a security sensor.

Respectfully submitted,

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